Keith Metzner

Wildlife Conservation and Climate Change Specialist

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27 Years of experience

Professional Bio:

Keith is a seasoned Natural Resources Management and Development professional with over 27 years of experience spanning international wildlife conservation, climate change adaptation and mitigation, combating transnational wildlife crime, community development, and environmental policy across Asia and Africa. He brings proven expertise in project management, team leadership, policy development, and multi-stakeholder collaboration, with a strong track record of delivering sustainable development solutions and empowering local communities.

Keith is known for his positive work attitude, adaptability, and innovative approach. He thrives in culturally diverse settings and navigates change and uncertainty with ease. Deeply respectful of indigenous cultures, he is a helpful and compassionate

Skills & Expertise:

Project Management, MEL, Budget & Finance, Strategic Planning, Grants Management, Proposal Writing, Stakeholder Engagement, Policy Development, Agriculture & Food Security, Climate & Resilience, Capacity Strengthening, Infrastructure / Energy, Private Sector Engagement, Humanitarian Assistance, Biodiversity, Conservation, Climate Change, Combating Wildlife Crime, Protected Area Planning & Management

Sectors of Work:

International Development, Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs, Economic Growth, Climate &

professional with a strong commitment to supporting local communities in developing conservation programs grounded in sound science, traditional knowledge, and community needs.

Environment, Democracy & Governance, Trade & Investment

Languages Spoken:

English, German, French

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